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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hitoshi KOBAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 10/517,337

Examiner: V. BROWN

Filed: January 25, 2005

Docket No.: 121976

For: LOCKING SYSTEM, GAME MACHINE AND DEVICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 31, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**